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THE JUSTICE LEAGUE REBORN!

DARK CRISIS ON INFINITE EARTHS

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THIS IS ALL WRONG.

WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE THE **HEROES.**

WE WERE SUPPOSED TO **PROTECT** GOTHAM.

BUT **THIS** STORY...?

IT **SHOULD** BE HERE...

WISH I COULD JUST **ASK** SOMEONE FOR DIRECTIONS--

OH.

...THIS IS THE STORY OF HOW WE DESTROY GOTHAM.

I DON'T SUPPOSE ANY OF YOU KNOW WHERE I COULD FIND THE LEAGUE OF ASSASSINS...?

WHO KILLED HARLEY QUINN? CHAPTER 1

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IF YOU WOULD JUST *LISTEN* TO ME--

HEY! *DON'T TOUCH THAT!*

YOU *DON'T* UNDERSTAND...

YOU'RE *RIGHT...*

...I *DON'T* UNDERSTAND WHAT AN *ILL-EQUIPPED STRANGER* IS DOING ON *THIS* MOUNTAIN ASKING ABOUT THE *LEAGUE.*

WELL, I DON'T KNOW THAT I WOULD SAY ILL-EQUIPPED... I BROUGHT FOOD, A MAP, THIS THING THAT MELTS SNOW TO TURN INTO WATER...

...AND I GOT THIS JACKET JUST FOR THE TRIP. IT WAS ON SALE BUT IT'S LINED WITH SOME KIND OF MATERIAL DESIGNED TO USE YOUR BODY HEAT TO--

WHO ARE YOU AND WHY ARE YOU HERE?

I--I'M KEVIN AND I WAS TOLD YOU COULD HELP... YOU ARE ANGEL BREAKER, RIGHT?

I WAS TOLD THAT...THAT YOU COULD HELP ME UNDO DEATH.

YOU'VE COME TO THE WRONG PLACE.

DEATH IS PERMANENT...

...AS YOU WILL SOON LEARN, KEVIN.

THROW HIM BACK OUT... WITHOUT PROVISIONS.

WAIT... NO...YOU CAN'T...

...JUST LOOK AT THE SLED!

PLEASE!

THE *SLED?*

PLEASE... *WE* NEED YOUR HELP...

WE?

WHOSE DEATH DO YOU WANT TO *UNDO...?*

"THIS WILL *NEVER* WORK, HARLEY..."

72 HOURS AGO.

...NO ONE IS GOING TO BELIEVE THAT'S A CAT...

HSSSSS!

...IT JUST LOOKS LIKE A TERRIFYING ALIEN IN A CAT COSTUME... WHICH IT IS.

I DUNNO... PARRY LOOKS LIKE A CAT TO ME.

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN A CAT--?

WAIT...DID YOU SAY PARRY...? YOU...NAMED IT...?

YEAH...PARRY THE PARASITIC ALIEN...GET IT? IT'S ALLITERATIVE!

HARLEY... YOU CAN'T GET ATTACHED TO THAT THING...

YOU SHOULD HAVE LET THAT F.B.I. AGENT TAKE IT BACK IN VEGAS*--

*SEE THE 2022 HARLEY QUINN ANNUAL FOR THE FIRST OFFICIAL APPEARANCE OF PARRY THE PARASITIC ALIEN! --BEN

I WILL REMOVE THE SKIN FROM YOUR FACE AND WEAR IT LIKE A MASK INSTEAD OF THIS ﾀ*&#@!* CAT COSTUME--!

HARLEY!

BAD PARRY!

NO MURDER... WE'VE TALKED ABOUT THIS.

SQUIRT

IT'S NOT TECHNICALLY MURDER...HE DOESN'T NEED A FACE TO LIVE.

I BROUGHT YOU HERE TO SHOW YOU SOMETHING SPECIAL AND YOU'RE BOTH RUINING IT.

ALL RIGHT... I'M SORRY. WHAT'S THE SURPRISE?

PREPARE YOURSELVES...

MINE!
HARLEY'S
PRIVATE
FERRY
HARLEY'S
TACOS
TACO THE MORNING
...FOR MY NEW HOME!

YOU BOUGHT A *FERRY?*

I *KNOW,* RIGHT?! IT'S SO COOL!

AFTER THE LAST EVICTION... I DIDN'T WANT TO DEAL WITH *ANOTHER* LANDLORD.

AND EVEN WITH THE MONEY FROM LUKE'S SPACE ADVENTURE, GOTHAM REAL ESTATE IS *SURPRISINGLY* UNAFFORDABLE.

THEN THERE'S THE ISSUE OF FINDING A *HYENA-FRIENDLY* NEIGHBORHOOD...IF BUD AND LOU STAY AT YOUR PLACE LONGER, YOU WON'T HAVE *ANY* FURNITURE LEFT...

SORRY ABOUT THAT, BY THE WAY...I'LL REPLACE IT ALL, I PROMISE.

YOU *REALLY* WANT TO LIVE ON A *FERRY...?*

HENCE WHY I *BOUGHT* A FERRY...

WHAT'S THE DEAL, KEV? EVER SINCE VEGAS YOU'VE BEEN...KINDA *JUDGY* ABOUT THE MONEY...

YOU WERE JUST HANDED A *TON* OF MONEY FOR LITERALLY GOING TO THE MOON FOR LUKE FOX...

...AND SO FAR YOU'VE GAMBLED MOST OF IT AWAY AND PURCHASED A *FOOD TRUCK*...

TACO THE MORNING

I *NEEDED* A CAR AND I *THOUGHT* THE TACO TRUCK WOULD COME WITH *TACOS!*

THAT IS *FALSE ADVERTISING*...

THE MONEY YOU MADE *ISN'T* UNLIMITED, HARLEY... WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO WHEN IT'S *GONE?*

UGH...YOU SOUND LIKE MY *MOM.*

AM I SUPPOSED TO *NOT* CARE?

CARING AND JUDGING ARE *NOT* THE SAME. IT'S *MY* MONEY TO SPEND HOW *I* WANT...

AND GUESS WHAT... *TOMORROW* I'M GONNA BUY AN ICE RINK AND PAY TO HAVE *CATS* PERFORMED *ON ICE.* FULL BUTTHOLES AND EVERYTHING!

THE @!*$% COST *EXTRA!*

HEY, @!*$%...

...SHOULD *THAT PERSON* BE ON YOUR NEW FERRY HOME? THERE'S SOME DUDE JUST WANDERING AROUND ON THE UPPER DECK.

HARLEY'S

WHAT?

HEY! THIS FERRY'S *PRIVATE* CLOWN PROPERTY!

HRRGHHH!

HARLEY... JUST WAIT... YOU DON'T KNOW WHO THEY ARE...

HARLEY? WHERE DID YOU--?

WHAT?

KEVIN'S ROOM

KEVIN'S BED

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KEVIN

BET YOU FEEL LIKE A REAL @&* NOW, HUH...?

...SHE PROBABLY PUT SO MUCH TIME AND EFFORT INTO THIS... MAKING IT SPECIAL JUST FOR YOU...

...AND THEN YOU KIND OF &#*& ALL OVER THE WHOLE FERRY THING.

I AM NOT LETTING YOU GET UNDER MY SKIN.

YOU KNOW, I WAS ONCE ACTUALLY ABLE TO GET UNDER SOMEONE'S SKIN... INTO THEIR MIND.

YOU WOULD HAVE BEEN SO EASY TO CONTROL. IT'S ALMOST NO FUN IF THE HOST IS TOO DUMB TO FIGHT BACK--

HARLEY?!

...UNGH...

WH-WHO ARE...?

HARLEY!

HARLEY... NO!

JUST... STAY WITH ME...

HARLEY!

HELP!

PLEASE... SOMEONE... HELP--

NO...

"DEATH GIVES LIFE MEANING..."

NOW.

...IF WE DON'T GIVE DEATH THE PROPER *REVERENCE*, THEN WHAT HAVE OUR ACTIONS IN *LIFE* AMOUNTED TO?

I'M SORRY...BUT I *CANNOT* HELP YOU.

CAN'T...?

...OR *WON'T?*

OOF!

TRY THAT AGAIN AND YOU'LL END UP ON THE SLED WITH YOUR *FRIEND.*

IF I DIE TRYING... SO BE IT.

YOU WOULD RISK *YOUR* LIFE FOR...*HARLEY QUINN?*

HARLEY IS...SHE'S *ALL* I HAVE.

THE LAZARUS PITS...THEY'RE *NOT* WHAT YOU THINK.

THEY'RE UNSTABLE. *DANGEROUS.* THERE WAS ALWAYS A RISK TO PLAYING *GOD,* BUT NOW...

...*ANYTHING* COULD HAPPEN.

DOES THAT MEAN YOU'LL DO IT?

WE CAN PUT HER IN...

"...BUT I CAN'T PROMISE WHAT WILL COME *OUT.*"

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE?

I DON'T KNOW...

"...I TOLD YOU, THE PITS IN THEIR CURRENT STATE ARE UNTESTED...

"...THEY'VE BEEN DEEMED TOO ***UNPREDICTABLE*** BY THE LEAGUE.

"BUT I THINK UNPREDICTABILITY COULD BREED ***OPPORTUNITY...***

"...AND ***HARLEY QUINN*** IS AS GOOD A TEST SUBJECT AS ANY."

NOTHING'S HAPPENING...

SHOULD SOMETHING BE--?

RMMMMBL

KRAAK

THE CAVE IS GIVING IN!

WE HAVE TO GO!

NOT YET...

WHAM

RUMBL

DIE IN HERE, IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WISH!

HARLEY... ***PLEASE***...IF YOU CAN HEAR ME, I NEED YOU TO WAKE--

SPSSSH

H-HARLEY...?

IN THE FLESH.

NOW...

...I BELIEVE I HAVE A *MURDERER* TO FIND.

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The Clown Prince of Crime unleashes murderous mayhem across the United States!

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THE MAN WHO STOPPED LAUGHING

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DC NATION INTERVIEW

WITH

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BLACK ADAM

How were you first introduced to Black Adam?

Black Adam came onto my radar when I was a kid. I loved comic books and I always gravitated towards Black Adam because he was one of the characters who looked like me. And plus, he was always a badass.

What makes Black Adam such a great antihero for the DC Universe?

An antihero kind of lives in the gray area in terms of a moral ethical code. For example, there's a code of ethics that Superman must abide by. He'll bring bad guys to justice but won't kill them. Black Adam will bring the bad guys to justice, by any means necessary.

Who are the Justice Society in relation to Black Adam?

Not only are we presenting Black Adam to the world, but we are also building out the DC Universe by introducing the Justice Society. For those who don't know, the JSA was the team that pre-dated the Justice League. In the film, the JSA is tasked with bringing Black Adam to justice.

What does your quote "the hierarchy of power in the DC Universe is about to change" mean in relation to Black Adam?

Those familiar with the mythology know that Black Adam's power set changes the game. It sounds bold and audacious, but I mean that with real reverence and respect for the DC Universe that I grew up on. I've been saying it for a year now, and after our first trailer it all became crystal clear.

What makes the DC Universe and the characters in it unique, enduring for nearly a century at this point?

I'm a DC man, so building out this new era of the DC Universe is critically important to me. I also think *Black Adam* is the kind of movie that generations will enjoy, and man, that's special. It's rarefied air when you're lucky enough to create something that spans generations and I think that's what Black Adam is.

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BLACK ADAM

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